(c) The students of class X belonging to the concerned schools disaffiliated by the CBSE have been allowed to appear in the Board's Examination in 1992 as a special case so that the academic future of the students is not harmed.

Upgradation of Government schools in Chandigarh

1982. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government have decided to upgrade various schools in Chandigarh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and of those upgraded during 1990 and 1991?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During 1990-91, Chandigarh Administration have upgraded seven schools to Senior Secondary level. During 1991-92, one primary school has been upgraded upto middle standard.

Working Women's Hostel in Chandigarh

1983. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL Will the Minister of HUMAN RSOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present strength of inmates of Working Women's Hostel at Chandigarh and the number of applications pending for admission;

(b) whether it is working satisfactorily;

(c) if not, the improvements proposed; and

(d) the amount allocated for it during the each of last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) There are 166 residents against the sanctioned strength of 178 working women in three Working Women's Hostels at Chandigarh assisted by the Government of India, as under.